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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ELAB, APER,USIRJC, IR

SUBJECT: MERSON CONSULTATIVE MISSION TO IRAN

REFERENCE: TEHRAN 11891

1. DOL ACCEPTS PREVIOUSLY AGREED TERMS AS REQUESTED BY NASSERI.

2. DOL ASSUMES THAT FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED BY GOI FOR MERSON TRIP WILL APPROXIMATE 4,000 DOLS FROM WHICH DOL WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR MERSON'S TRANSPORTATION, SUBSISTENCE PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. REMAINING AMOUNT WILL BE PAID TO MERSON FOR SERVICES.

3. PRIOR TO AUGUST 18, 1975, MERSON WAS DOL EXPERT WITHOUT COMPENSATION (WOC). UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCE THERE IS NO LEGAL WAY FOR USG TO PAY HIM FOR SERVICES  
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PERFORMED DURING HIS FEBRUARY AND JUNE TDY'S. THEREFORE,

AS SOON AS THE FISCAL PROCESSES ARE COMPLETE FOR REIMBURSING USG OUT OF GOI FUNDS PROVIDED (REF TEHRAN 3268 AND 9696), USG WILL (1) RETURN THE REMAINING FUNDS FOR THE FEBRUARY AND JUNE TRIPS IN USG ACCOUNTS TO THE GOI, OR (2) WITH GOI CONSENT WILL REIMBURSE MERSON FOR SERVICES RENDERED SINCE AUGUST 18, 1975. THIS POSSIBLE SINCE MERSON SWORN IN THIS DATE AS WAE EXPERT AT GS-17 LEVEL.

4. AS SET FORTH IN STATE 280165, SERVICES SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECEMBER TDY PERFORMED BY ANYONE SERVING IN THE FUTURE AS A DOL EXPERT CONSULTANT MUST BE COMPENSATED BY GOI AT SALARY AND BENEFIT LEVELS CONSISTENT WITH USG REGULATIONS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME AND INCLUDE CHARGES FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.

5. MERSON ETA ARRIVAL TEHRAN PAN AM 110, MONDAY, DECEMBER 22. INGERSOLL

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